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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, and contains the following: (1) a **Listing of Claims** (beginning on page 2) and (2) **Remarks** (beginning on page 7). Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month

Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 per the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR Section 1.136(a).

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.